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Dear Mr. Kalis:

This is in response to your request on behalf of Fansteel, Inc. to meet with the EPA to discuss the details of the release that occurred at the Muskogee, Oklahoma facility on June 18, 1989. I recommend that the agenda of the upcoming meeting be as follows:

- (1) Fansteel will make a presentation describing the release and what has done to date in response to the spill;
- (2) Any Fansteel future plans relative to the spill;
- (3) "round table" discussion of various regulatory agency's authority; and
- (4) definition of which government regulatory agency should properly respond to the spill circumstances. I recommend setting a future meeting date between Fansteel and the appropriate regulatory agency prior to our meeting closure.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control, and the Oklahoma State Health Department have been notified by copy of this letter that the meeting will take place on February 15, 1990 at 10:00 AM in Dallas, Texas at the EPA office. Please note that our security system will require meeting participants to check in at our 12th floor Library and call me for escort to the meeting location. Contact me at (214) 655-2273 if this is not an agreeable date and time.

I apologize for not having set this meeting up earlier. My responsibilities in the Emergency Response Branch have been pressing, and resulted in some delay. Subsequently, all participants apparently got caught by the holiday schedule and it seemed impossible to coordinate everyone's busy calendar.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you as we resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

T. Craig Carlton
On-Scene Coordinator
Emergency Response Branch

cc: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Oklahoma State Health Department
Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control



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